

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 45, 47, 51, 53, 57, and 59 have been amended and claims 46, 52, and 58 have been cancelled herein. Claims 1-44, 50, 56, and 60-72 remain cancelled. Claims 45, 47-49, 51, 53-55, 57, and 59 are currently pending.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 45-49, 51-55, and 57-59 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 6,823,327, Klug et al. (hereinafter *Klug*) in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,055,573, issued to Gardenswartz et al. (hereinafter *Gardenswartz*), in further view of published U.S. Pat. App. No. 2002/0023123 filed by Madison (hereinafter *Madison*). The grounds for the foregoing rejections remain substantially the same as those set forth in the non-final Office Action dated August 11, 2006.

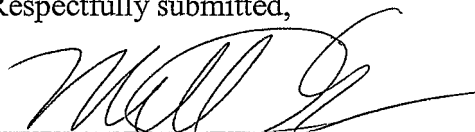
Independent claims 45, 51, and 57 have been amended herein to incorporate the limitations of dependent claims 46, 52, and 58, which have been cancelled accordingly. Applicants contend that the combination of *Klug*, *Gardenswartz*, and *Madison*, individually or in any combination fail to expressly or inherently disclose “registering said particular user with a consumer provider of said plurality of consumer providers in response to a receipt of said user profile at said selected server system, wherein said consumer provider is associated with said selected server system, wherein said registering comprises:

inserting each of said plurality of profile elements respectively into a specified plurality of electronic registration elements required for electronic registration at said selected server system; and

transmitting a registration indicator for said particular user from said selected server system to said portable computer system in said particular transmittable data format.”

Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by this amendment and respectfully request reconsideration of all pending claims in light of the amendments. Applicants further invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned Applicants’ representative if such would help expedite prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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